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UT – Austin One-year Master's Program: Applications Open

The **Department of Economics at the University of Texas at Austin** is still accepting applications for our **one-year Master's program**. This STEM-designated program offers unparalleled advising services and a dynamic curriculum for both career-focused and PhD-bound students, including data science courses and practicum opportunities.

The program's flexible [curriculum](#) offers three different tracks: an accelerated 10-month track, an 18-month track, and a 24-month track. In addition to core coursework in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics, students can take electives in several areas: game theory, industrial organization, labor economics, energy economics, and more. Given the growing importance of data science and data analytics in academia and the workplace, we also offer electives in Causal Inference, Time Series Econometrics, Data Mining/Machine Learning (using R), and Databases & Big Data (using Python and SQL).

Our program is ideal for students with any of the following goals:

- Preparing for careers in the private or public sector that require greater expertise in economic and statistical tools than provided by an undergraduate degree
- Obtaining the background in economics and mathematics required to gain admission to a high-quality PhD program in Economics or a related field
- Studying economics as a complementary field to another area of expertise (law, political science, public health, statistics, energy, etc.)

M.A. students have successfully transitioned into top PhD programs (with fully funded stipends at Harvard, Berkeley, Stanford, Columbia, Penn, Duke, UT-Austin, and many other excellent universities) and secured jobs in the banking, consulting, government/policy, and tech sectors. Our website showcases [alumni placements](#) in both lucrative and rewarding career fields, and in prestigious doctoral programs.

Our application deadline is March 1, 2024, and classes begin in July 2024. Our [website](#) provides detailed program information including application instructions, course descriptions, syllabi, a profile of our current class, and student testimonials.

If you wish to learn more, contact us directly at ma-econ@austin.utexas.edu. Our program director, Dr. Stephanie Houghton, will also be holding **drop-in "Application Office Hours" on [Zoom](#): Wednesday, 2/21 from 4-6pm CST, and Friday, 2/23 from 11-1pm CST.**

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephanie Houghton, MA Economics Program Director

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